

(d) *Use by veterans' organization.* AR 405-80 authorizes major Army commanders to lend certain real property (including unoccupied barracks) to veterans' organizations for use at—

- (1) State or national conventions; or
- (2) National youth athletic or recreational tournaments sponsored by veterans organizations.

§ 556.24 Equipment.

POs must furnish or procure equipment, supplies, and other materials at their own expense.

(a) Government-owned equipment may be loaned or rented to a PO; however, such equipment must be directly related to the purpose and function of the PO.

(b) APFs and NAFs will not be used to repair equipment owned by, or loaned to, tenant POs unless a request is approved by the installation commander for the PO to reimburse the installation for such repairs.

(c) Audio-visual hardware and software may be used by POs when not in use for official purposes. (See AR 108-2.)

§ 556.25 Transportation.

All transportation support provided to POs will be on a reimbursable basis per AR 58-1, per the provisions of AR 37-60 (see § 556.22) to include all operations and maintenance costs associated with providing this service. The installation commander will ensure that transportation made available to POs neither is detrimental to the command mission nor generates requirements for additional military vehicles. Specific provisions follow:

(a) In CONUS, the commander may authorize reimbursable military bus service in support of PO-sponsored or co-sponsored special events on post, if other conditions of section 556.21 (1) and (b) are met.

(b) At OCONUS locations, military buses may be authorized on a reimbursable basis to support special events conducted at non-military sites.

§ 556.26 Utilities.

All POs will reimburse the installation for utilities except when not required under § 556.22.

§ 556.27 Printing and copying services.

POs may obtain printing or copying services from Government printing plants on a reimbursable basis according to the provisions of § 556.22(c).

§ 556.28 Postal support.

POs will not use appropriated fund postage or the Military Postal Service (MPS) except as shown in table D-1. Questions regarding postal support to POs will be directed to HQDA (MP5A-ZA), ALEX VA 22331-0600.

TABLE D-1.—USE OF APF POSTAGE AND MPS

	AFP	MPS
Type 1—federally sanctioned:		
Organizations.		
Banks	No ¹	Yes. ²
Credit unions	No	Yes. ²
Labor organizations	No	Yes. ³
Association of Managers and Supervisors.	No	Yes. ³
United Service Organization	No	Yes. ⁴
Red Cross	No	Yes. ⁴
United Seamen's Service	No	Yes. ³
DOD Component relief/aid organizations.	Yes ⁵	Yes.
Civil Air Patrol	Yes ⁶	N/A.
Youth organizations	No	Yes.
Other type 1	No	Yes. ³
Type 2—affiliated	No	Yes. ³
Type 3—-independent:		
All type 3 POs	No	Yes. ³

NOTES:

1. Only when using APF postage of the overseas U.S. Army Central Finance and Accounting Office for currency shipments to CONUS. Shipments within the overseas theater will include the words "DOD Official Intra-theater Mail" where the postage normally would be placed.

2. Use of MPS is authorized outside CONUS only where there is no U.S. Postal Service (USPS). Use will be limited to transactions arising from official operations for the benefit of the military installations and their personnel. All such mail entered into the MPS will bear proper postage.

3. MPS privileges are authorized outside CONUS only as follows: Where there is no USPS; if existing MPS facilities and personnel of the command permit; if the major overseas commander determines, and the MPS agency concurs, that local civil postal service is inadequate; and if the host government does not object.

4. Use of MPS is authorized outside CONUS only where there is no USPS.

5. When a U.S. Army organization is acting on behalf of these organizations.

6. Use of USAF indicia authorized per HQ USAF (AF/DAAC(S)).

§ 556.29 Other services.

POs may not use installation auditing, data processing, financial management, legal, purchasing, or other similar services. POs must obtain such support at their own expense, except in those instances when necessary for the installation commanders to perform their oversight responsibilities.